Executive Departments of the City Government Submit Annual Reports.

Mayor Tells the Council What an Elegant Administration It Is-Suggestions of the Various Boards.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

He Explains that His Administration Is Just the Best There Is,

Last evening Mayor Sullivan transmitted to the Council the reports of the various departments of the city government for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891, and with them bis annual address. Very full abstracts of these reports are presented by the Journal this morning. All were referred to the proper committees by the Council. The Mayor's address was as follows:

It is my duty once each year to communicate to your honorable body a statement of the finances and general condition of the city affairs.

I have selected Jan. 1 as the date up to which report of work done should be made, both be-cause it is the end of the year, and also because outdoor work has ceased for the season at that time. In order that you may have a full and accurate knowledge of these matters, I have requested the various departments to furnish me with a detailed statement of the work done by them up to Jan. 1, 1892, and it gives me pleasure to send you these reports, and to recommend them to your careful consideration. They show painstaking accuracy, and testify to the earnest desire of the gentlemen of the boards to improve to the utmost the opportunities nature and the new charter have given to indianapolis. As these reports are the first ever made, necessarily, in most instances, they are only for the fractional year commencing March 9, 1891, and

ending Dec. 31, 1891. The report of the controller, submitted to you, is gratifying in the extreme. It shows that money due the city of Indianapolis has been carefully collected and so judiciously expended by the various departments that while the city is rapidly acquiring lasting improvements, we are also living within our income, and close the year with no temporary loan whatever, except such as was made necessary by the partial col-lapse of our fire department, whose rickety condition, representing years of unremitting service, was bequeated to us by our predecessors.

These reports are made with the greatest accuracy and detail, it being the desire of the exceutive branch of our municipality that you should know, not only the financial condition of our city, but the items that go to make up that

EXPLAINING THE ACCOUNTS. The difference in the amount of warrants drawn, as shown by the controller's books and the accounts of any of the boards, is occasioned by the fact that an account is put on the books of the board ordering it as soon as finally passed, but does not appear on the controller's books until it is presented to him for approval and a warrant on the treasury. If, however, we deduct from the eash on hand, as shown by the con-troller, the accounts allowed by the boards and not yet paid, because not audited by the controller, still it would leave a balance in the treas-

ury Dec. 31, 1891. The Department of Public Works is clothed with great responsibility, and affects a greater number of our citizens than perhaps any other branch of the city government, and the report of the board in charge of that department is accompanied by the report of their clerk, the city civil engineer, and the street commissioner— each of whom is intrusted by the board with the discharge of certain duties belonging to the Department of Public Works, and I feel warranted in saying to you that a careful perusal of these reports will satisfy you, as it will satisfy any citizen, that no effort is being spared by this department to return to each citizen a full equivalent for every dollar he pays in the way of tax-es. The work being done by the Board of Pub-Works is new in this community. No such burden was ever assumed before by any of our citizens, and it is undertaken now by the gentlemen of this board because of their appreciation of the duty that came to them unsought, and their earnest desire to lay broad and deep the foundation upon which to build their city's fu-

A vast amount of work has been accomplished by this department during the last year-the resuit of which is apparent upon every band. During the year 1892 as much more will certainlone, the extent of work being only hmited by the amount of money at their dis-posal. It has been determined, however, that no street will be paved until the necessary sewer, gas and water pipes are all laid and properly

No improvement is needed more in Indianapolis than an adequate system of sewerage. Up to this tune we have had no system of sewerage at all, properly speaking. The Board of Public Works has, however, this year caused a topographical map of the city to be prepared. showing its elevation and drainage areas, and this year a large amount of work will be done in building sewers that will be adequate, both for to-day and also for the Indianapolis of the future. Indianapolis has within its limits 287.82 miles of streets, of which about fourteen miles have been permanently improved. To keep the streets of Indianapolis clean is a herculean task. and I believe the street commissioner has done good service when we consider the miles of streets under his supervision and the scanty appropriations we have been able to give him, i eing only six-tenths of the amount expended by his predecessor. It will be of great assistance to this department if your honorable body will enact such ordinances as will more effectively prevent the sweeping of refuse material from stores upon the streets and sidewalks, and also compel all wagou-beds hauling earth or refuse matter to be so constructed as to prevent a scattering of the contents upon the streets of the

The permanently-improved streets of the city will this year be cleaned by sweeping—daily in the business portion and tri-weekly in the residence of this done at a cost of \$4.67 dence portion-and this done at a cost of \$4.67 a mile, or .0008e per foot for each sweeping. This work is paid for by the property-owner, and in streets. During this year the principal business and residence streets will be sprinkled as an entirety, and the health and comfort of our citizens

will be greatly enchanced thereby. What to do with the city garbage is plexing subject for consideration. The present method of burying it in trenches and covering it with earth is unsatisfactory, and in time may be injurious to public health. The best method of disposing of it is no doubt by cremation, and it is probable that during the year the Council may be asked for an appropriation to purchase a cremator to be used for that purpose.

MORE APPROPRIATIONS WANTED. Your predecessors thought it expedient to cut down the appropriations asked for by the executive branch of the city government. Of necessity this will compel you to make additional appropriations for several of the departments during the present fiscal year. Such appropriations will not be asked for until the executive department is compelled to do so. and is fully prepared to show to you the absolute necessity for

The report of the city civil engineer, made to the Board of Public Works, is full of the most useful information. The amount of work done in that branch of the city government has been enormous, and is of the very highest importance Detailed plans and specifications of all public improvements are made there. Maps showing the location of all water mains and are hydrants extensive curveys have been and are being made, not only of the entire city, but adjoining territory, in order that the board may have full information to enable it to adopt a comprehensive drainage and sewerage system for the city. Much work of a permanent character remains to be done, such as maps locating all sewers, gas pipes and electric-wire conduits, and the great labor of preparing the maps of seventy-one and fifty-three hundredths (71.53) miles of streets that are to be sprinkled during the coming summer, giving the name of the abutting property-owner and such other detail as is necessary to carry out the provision of the

law in this respect.
This is one of the departments where the ap propriation was cut down by the former Council and it is hoped the board will not be hampered through lack of funds in its endeavor to have the engineer's department faithfully and ethiciently discharge its duty to the city. The building inspector-an office created by the charter-is one of great necessity and importance. Since May 18, 1891, forty-eight buildings have been reported by him for condemnation. No doubt there are many buildings in the either because they lack strength in construc tion or facility for escape in case of fire, and assure you, and through you the citizens of In lianapolis, that whenever knowledge of suc defective building is obtained, its unsafe cond tion will be changed if the law will permit and I recommend to the Council that, after con soltation with the city attorney, the building it spector and such others as may be desirable, yo so change the ordinance under which the building inspector is acting as to give him and the Board of Public Works all the power possible under the charter. For instance, fire escapes or means of exit should be erected to the satisfaction of the city authorities upon all buildings where, in case of fire, the number of people congregated endanger the safety of any and the exit should be constructed, not as though for athletes only, but as a safe and easy way of escape for women and children—not by a perpendicular ladder—but by steps, railing and landings. It is obvious that the safety of the occupants of a building depends upon its adaptability to the purposes for which it is to be used, and it is most desirable that the city authorities should have the right, as a mat-ter of law, to full information upon that subject, with power to provide for the safety of the most feeble and dependent.

WORK OF THE HEALTH BOARD. The Commissioners of Public Health and | by plagiarizing the sections of the city

THEIR ACCOUNT RENDERED port of the work in that department, include the City Hospital and Dispensary.

The commissioners call attention to the fact that there is great need for the passage of an ordinance in regard to the pest-house; one to regulate the removal of vault contents and garbage from the city; and a third in regard to the receptacles for manure and garbage. Each of these ordinances was prepared by the Commissioners of Health and Charities, referred to committees of the last Council and had not been reported on at the expiration of that body's

The statistical information of these reports is of the greatest interest, showing, as it does, a vast amount of labor done, and the very highest vast amount of labor done, and the very highest care exercised in the discharge of the all-important duties with which this department has been intrusted. For instance, during the year there were condemned 1,681 vaults, and 43 wells condemned and closed; 3,370 sewer connections ordered; 2,127 contagious disease cards placed; 287 houses disinfected by the board since November 1; 2,244 cases of contagious diseases reported and daily reports made to superintendreported and daily reports made to superintend-ent of public schools, giving name and residence of all persons having contagious disease, so that children from infected houses could be kept

The wholesale fruit and vegetable-houses are nspected daily and all unwholesome food destroyed. Among the fruit destroyed was 10,-672 quarts of strawberries, 3,132 quarts of blackberries, 1,504 quarts of cranberries, 1,076 quarts of cherries, 400 bunches of bananas and other fruit in smaller quantities. Daily inspection of slaughter-houses and mar-

kets is made, and there has been condemned, during the year, 77,285 pounds of beef, 740 pounds of yeal, 4,012 pounds of pork and 660 One hundred dairies, containing two thousand milch cows, were inspected and 113 different samples of milk tested, taken from delivery wagons and milk depots.

The death rate during the past year was 17.73 per thousand, which is as low as the minimum death rate per annum set down by statisticians

I have gone somewhat into detail and quoted liberally from the commissioners' report, for the reason that I believe the amount and character of the work done under the direction of these gentlemen will be a matter of surprise as well as satisfaction to most of our citizens. The work done by the dispensary during the past year is nearly double that of any previous year, and it has been done by the same force. The City Hospital is overcrowded, and is in need of very many things that are necessary for its efficiency. The fact is, each department of the city government must and will exercise the strictest economy, and still, through lack of money, be deprived of much that is essential to a satisfactry administration of the city's affairs.

"WE ARE THE BEST ON EARTH." Every citizen of Indianapolis ought to feel proud of our police force and of our fire force, and the report I herewith send you from the Department of Public Safety gives reasons in detail for our pride and trust in these great departments. The report of the commissioners, through their chairman, made to me is supplemented by veterinary surgeons, police matron, the surgeon in charge of the department, building inspector and marketmaster, all of which I take pleasure in submitting to you and through you to the citizens of Indianapolis in order that all may be informed as to the detail workings of this de-

Among the first important duties required by law of the commissioners was to divide the polaw of the commissioners was to divide the police and fire force equally politically. At the
head of the police force was put a Democrat,
who, because of his great ability as a disciplinarian, and experience as an officer, was given the
place. The chief of the fire force is a Republican, who, by years of faithful service in the department, has won the confidence of this community, both as a fire-fighter and fire chief. Proceeding on this theory retaining the fittest the ceeding on this theory, retaining the fittest, the forces were reorganized according to law, and now we have a police and fire force of which we have a right to be proud. No member of it need fear dismissal except for cause, and that after a public trial, with every opportunity given to learn the truth. Each force is too smal for the service required of it. Indianapolis covers 15.03 square miles, equal to 9,610 acres, and is protected by 121 firemen, including substitutes, and 112 policemen, including officers, whose duty it is to protect 287.82 miles of streets. The effective manner in which this is done speaks conclusively as to the thorough dis-cipline of the force, and reflects great credit

both upon the officers and the men. We have been obliged to expend large sums of money during the present fiscal year for the fire department. Hose, horses, four engines, one truck, one chemical engine and two hose wagons have been purchased or made as good as new, and, as is stated by the fire chief, within sixty days the department will have seven reliable engines in service, instead of three, and its officiency greatly increased in other respects. All of this has cost money, and a good deal of it, but the commissioners in charge of the department have expended the money honestly and carefully for the public good, full details of which are set out in the reports I have the honor

The report of Mrs. Buchanan, the police matron, is full of interest, and marks a step forward in Christian civilization. I can bear per-sonal testimony to the effective work that lady is doing among the criminal classes of our city and the great assistance she is to the police judge in dealing satisfactorily with the unfortunates among the petty criminals of a city.

I refer you to the report of the surgeon in charge of the police and fire departments for much valuable information turnished by him. In conclusion I desire to say again, these are the first annual reports made by the executive departments. They are minute in every detail -magnifying nothing; concealing nothing. They show that Indianapolis has taken long steps for ward toward becoming the city she ought to be Hand in hand the legislative and executive branches of our city government will work to gether, striving to bring prosperity and happi ness to the city that has honored us with its con

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Controller Woollen's Statement of Receipt and Expenditures in a Year. The report of Controller Woollen show a statement of the receipts and disburse ments of the city during the calendar year commencing Jan. 1 and ending Dec. 31 1891. It will be remembered that he le no way affects the amount of money that is exyear in order that he might say: "At the close of the year the city had no temporar loans outstanding, except the one made Nov. 11 for the betterment of the fire force." | Miscellaneous expenditures, light ... 416.13

The recapitulation shows:

40	Receipts.	
	Balance in treasury Jan. 1	\$62,746.45 876,276.16
1	Total	939,022,61
	Disbursements.	
	Warrants redeemed and canceled\$ Balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1891	903,626.62
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	Total	939,022,61
	General Statement of Registered W	arrants.
1	Amoust outstanding Jan. 1. 1891	\$10,315.58
8	Amount drawn by city clerk	126,685.59 770,230,77
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-	Total	906,831.94
	Warrants redeemed as per report of	
г	city clerk	105,278.70
	Warrants redeemed by city control-	
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2	1891	3,205.32
	Unexpended appropriations remain	ning to the
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9	Board of Health	\$2,796.00
9	Bridges	12,124.08
0	Blank books and stationery	594.13
6	Badges and checks	22.12
)-	Advertising and printing	4.464.37
0	City civil engineer	9,698.43
0	City Dispensary	3,172.54
8	City garbace and dump	2,752.80
i	City Hall	1.101.48
•	City Hospital	15,106,40
1	Cisterns	3,077.79
0	City assessing. Furniture and fixtures.	2,500.00
H	Furniture and fixtures	49.25
-	Fire force pay-roll.	67,183.67
70	Fire department accounts	34,633.56
d	Fountaingand wells	4.03
0	Incidental expenses, Board of Pub-	
-	lie Works	923.85
	Incidental expenses, city offices	937.72
7	Interest on bonds	63,998.19
•	Illinois-street tunnel	300.00
	Judgments and costs	121.37
	Markets	3,542.17
0	Parks	5,767.45
١,	Police	62,806.90
-	Pogne's kun	10.000.00
I	Public buildings	700,000
	Printing (city clerk) Public charity (Home for Friendless	371.44
h	Public Charity (Home for Friendless	
1-	Women)	400.00
;	Public light	42,326.70
-	Salary	37,100.84
1-	Sewers	2,575,46
11	Station-house	2,078.72
l-	Street and alley improvements	112,338.83
0	Street opening and vacations	815.45
	Street repair pay-roll	26,114.51

Tomlinson Hall janitors..... Tomlinson Hall accounts nterest on temporary loan.....

The Board's Ideas About Street Paving, Light, Water and Other Topics. The first annual report of the Board of Public Works is a voluminous document. The report proper is oreluded and followed

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

gineer and street commissioner, much of the contents of which has heretofore been published. The board cites the engineer's report, which shows the following amount of street work completed during the year:

Graveled and bowldered streets 6.0796 miles and alleys..... 3.95

Attention is called to the fact that contracts have been let but not completed for 2.3 miles of brick streets, .17 mile of asphalt, 2.09 miles of gravel, .47 mile of sewers, .56 mile of brick sidewalks, .34 mile of graveled alleys and .048 mile of bowldered alleys. The report says:

The cost of these improvements, especially those of a permanent character, to the city, for its pro rata for street and alley crossings is such that the amount of work that can be done, and the rapidity with which we will be able to pave our principal business and residence streets, will depend upon the size of the appropriations made to the department by the Council for the city's portion of such improvements. We are impressed with the idea that nothing will tend to more rapidly make Indianapolis such a city as it should become as the building of permanent streets, and we trust that every proper encouragement will be given us by the appropriation

The report further says that it is the intention of the board to confine the building of permanent streets to such streets as have sewer, water and gas pipes already laid in them. The report shows that the board has adopted a schedule for the widths of sidewalks, lawns and roadway of north-and-south and east-and-west streets, which will be lived up to as near as possible. The question of a repair and guarantee fund receives prominent notice in the report. During the past year the board spent in the construction and repair of cisterns \$7,608.85, most of which was for four new ones. Under the head of "street department" the report shows that in 1891 the street commissioner cleaned ninety-six miles of streets, which does not include the permanently improved streets, which are cleaned by contract. The street sweeping and cleaning question is given mention. A tabulated statement shows the real property owned by the city to amount to \$676,700. The receipts of Tomlinson Hall for the year amounted to \$2,8(5; the ex-

peditures to \$2,845,58, The board recommends a crematory for burning city garbage, and will ask Council for an appropriation. A list is given of the various contracts entered into by the board since its organization; also, of the reports made to them from the chief of the fire street and alley openings and vacations.

force, superintendent of the police, clerk of the The report claims that the appropriations for the city engineer, blank books, etc., bridges, light and water funds are insuf-

Concerning public light the report says that it will cost for this year at least \$65,-000; that the balance to the credit of the light fund, Jan. 1, was only \$36,923.82, and that an additional appropriation will have to be asked for. An additional appropriation will also be asked for water.

City Engineer Mansfield's report, which is included in that of the Beard of Public Works, shows that there is now within the corporate limits 9,610 agres and the aggregate lengths of streets within the city limits is 287.82 miles, of which 13.93 miles are paved. During 1891 \$429,529.14 was expended in permanent improvements— asphalt, \$323,672.50; brick, \$105,854.64. Seventeen sewers, aggregating 3.13 miles, costing \$52,701.20, were constructed, and eight extra catch basins were constructed at a cost of 480. Of brick sidewalks, 7.23 miles were laid at a cost of \$18,770.78; 4,8 miles cement

sidewalks, at a cost of \$2,378.72. Beginning June 1 and ending Oct. 31, 1891, 430 miles of streets were swept, at a cost of \$9.34 a mile. Dec. 31 the city was paying for 120 electric, 593 vapor and 2,422 gas lights-a total increase of 348 lights over those in use the preceding year. The total cost for street lighting was \$54,300.72; fire department, \$675.92; City Hospital, \$1,827.81, and Tomlinson Hall, \$1,889.20. Something is said about house numbering and street name signs.

From April 7 to Dec. 31 1,072 permits were issued for street openings; 214 sewer, 828 water and ten gas connections. During the year thirty-seven plats of subdivisions within the corporate limits and nineteen additions outside were examined. The total cost of engineering, including inspectors and other work, was \$14,372,57; miscellaneous, \$1,969.43; supplies,

Mr. Mansfield, in his summary of improvements and repairs for 1891, shows that fourteen streets were paved with asphalt, at a cost of \$323,672.50, and six with brick, at a cost of \$105.854.64. The total cost of improvements and repairs for 1891 amounted to \$573,911.25.

The city engineer's report contains a re-

1	as follows:	the yea
7	Streets paved with asphalt	\$ 63,792.8
•	Streets paved with brick	12,292.2
	Macadam streets	1.472.8
В	Various improvements to streets	9,679.7
•	Various improvements to alleys	151.3
	Sidewalks paved with brick	3,239,0
-	Bidewalks paved with cement	224.9
1.1	Sewers constructed	22,133.5
-	Fire cisterns	6,892.1
100	Levee constructed	1,271.0
Ш	Miscellaneous improvements and re-	100
8	pairs	2,252.9
	Miscelianeous bills	1,969.4
5	Engineering	12,279.
	Inspection	2,094.8
•	Printing and stationery	698.3
r	Water, city buildings	927.9
	Water, fire hydrants	38,179.3
	Water, drinking fountains	1,709.
t	Water, park	256.0
Π.	Gas light, city streets	35,628.8
0	Gas light, fire department	675.9
0	Gas light, city buildings	4,198.0
3 1	Gas light, parks	258.9
y	Vapor light	6,463.7
0	Miscellaneous expenditures light	12,208.1
	Miscellaneous expenditures, light	416

The street commissioner's report, which is added, shows pay-roll expenditures of Public Works, showing the expenditures and balances on hand Jan. 1, 1892, as fol-

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Fund.	priated.	pended.	Balance.
Street-repair pay-			
roll	\$60,708.70	\$34.594.19	\$26,114.51
Street-repair ac-			
counts		4,538,85	5,588,50
City engineering.		14,760.20	8,152.70
Parks		5,096.97	5,469.45
City Hall	.3,988.66	8,020.48	968.18
Public buildings.		1,300.00	700.00
Furniture and fix-		-/	
tures		3,146.72	49.25
Blank books, etc		3,946.64	434.16
Printing and ad-			
vertlsing		2,184.00	4,455.22
Street openings			-,
and vacations		1.284.55	815.45
Tomlinson Hall,			
janitors	3,482,50	1,775.50	1,707.00
Tomlinson Hall.		-,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2,101100
accounts		555.54	830,92
Water		31,087.76	23,942.78
Repairs to Pogue's		0.,001.10	20,012110
run			10,000.00
Incidental ex-		••••	2010000
penses	1,230,00	306.15	923.88
Sewers	11,915.05	9,726.25	2,188,80
Cisterns	9,048.32	6,153.61	2,894.71
Fountains and	P,U10.02	0,100.01	2,002.11
Wells	571.00	569.72	1.28
Bridges	15 549 89	3,445.53	12,094.36
Illinois - st. tun-	20,000.00	0,110.00	12,001.00
nel	300.00		300.00
Public light	88,953.65	52,029.83	36,923.82
City garbage and	00,000.00	02,1120.00	00,020.02
dump	3,400.00	709.20	2,690.80
Streets and al-	0,400.00	100.20	2,000.00
leys		71,724.94	106,687.43
	2.0,212.01	11,124.04	100,031.43
Total	505 889 78	\$251,956.63	\$253,933,12
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. A Great "Non-Partisan" Was Mr. Holt-Sta-

tistical Resume of the Year's Work. Chairman Edward Hawkins, in his aunual report of the Board of Public Safety, prepared by clerk Steeg, makes a general statement or resume of the various departments under the board's control. He says: The task of reorganizing the fire and police forces on a non-partisan basis, as provided by our charter, was beset with many difficulties, but I find that this work was accomplished by my predecessor. Sterling R. Holt and his colleagnes, in a satisfactory manner. In order to divide both the departments equally politically, it became necessary to make some dismissals, but since these forces have been thus equally divided our rule has been to fill all vacancies

from the same party politically from which the vacancy occurred. Mr. Hawkins's statement is highly com-plimentary to Clerk Steeg for his work since he has been in office and his care in preparing the report. He also mentions the condition of the fire department, and in speaking of the veterinary surgeons it is stated that Drs. Pritchard and Stuart were employed at a salary of \$600 a year. Reference is also made to the fire-alarm telegraph, the police force, the condition of the Charities have submitted a full and detailed re- | charter from 57 to 92, inclusive, which cre- | station-house, which is said to be reason-

ate the board and define its duties. The ably good, the work of the police matron, report includes the reports of the city enmented, of the police surgeon and the building inspector. For the latter President Hawkins recommends an enlarge-ment of his powers. The market-houses also receive notice, his opinion being that the East market should be enlarged. In conclusion he says that the board makes acknowledgment of the uniformly court-

eons treatment received from all the officers and employes under its charge.

Clerk Steeg's report to the board shows receipts amounting to \$6,126,84. The pay-roll appropriation for the fire force from March 6 to Aug. \$1, \$131,\$22,53; salaries from March to December, \$71,676,62; balance, \$59,652,91. Fire force accounts from March 6 to Aug. 31, \$59,545,88; miscellaneous supplies from March 6 to December, \$26,233.02; balance, \$25,312,86. Police force, salary appropriation, \$122,857,98; salaries for ten months, \$66,815; balance, \$56,042,93. Station-house appropriation, \$5,890.53; miscellaneous supplies, \$4,508.94; balance, \$1,381.59. Market-places, appropriation, \$7,000.85; miscellaneous expenditures, \$3,858.45; balance, \$31,142,40. \$31,142,40.

Chief Webster, in his report, says that in reorganizing the department but thirteen men were removed; the engine-houses are old and will need repairs; from 1888, to January, 1891, but 2,000 feet of hose had been purchased. In February, 1891, 5.000 feet were purchased, and in November, 6,000, making 11,000 feet of reliable hose in service, and 4,300 feet of second-rate hose, and 6,200 feet that has outlived its service. During the year nineteen horses were purchased, at a cost of \$3,215.06. Mr. Webster says there are six engines-three almost worthless and three in fair condition-that when the new engines arrive that branch of the department will be in first-class condition. Of the watch-tower he speaks in very high terms regarding its efficiency. He recommends better fire protection in the extreme east, north, southwest and south; also that as fast as practicable all cisterns be connected with the water mains. Speaks highly of the deportment and fidelity of the department for the past ten months.

In the fire department there are sixty-one Republicans and sixty Democrats. In ten months there were 328 alarms. Loss, \$336,-406.60; insurance, \$1.931.637. The recapitulation of fire apparatus is as follows: Fifty-nine horses, six steam fire engines, eleven hose wagons, one supply wagon, one telegraph wagon, one coal wagon, three chemicals, twenty-six chemical extinguishers, four ladder trucks. 761 feet of ladders, in-dependent of the aeriel truck, eight hun-dred feet chemical hose, 20,775 feet of cot-

The superintendent of fire-alarm telegraph submits a report in which he makes several recommendations for the better-110 miles; 142 signal stations, seven bell strikers and sixteen electro mechanical

Superintendent Colbert's report is quite lengthy. He shows that the police consists of 112 men, of whom lifty-eight are Democrats and fifty-four Republicans. He says the discipline is creditable and recommends that the districts be made smaller and more patrolemen put on. The detective department is commended by the superintendent for its work; larger quarters for the police matron are recommended He says the station-house has been relitted and cleaned, but is yet inadequate. He recommends additional room. Superintendent Colbert makes a comparison between his administration and the former one to its discredit. He recommends that a padded cell be provided for the care of the insane; the city is divided into twenty-one police districts, patrolled by sixty-three patrolmen. In conclusion the superintendent expresses his thanks to the officers and men for their co-operation. The total number of arrests made in the past ten months was 3,883; total number of cases before the court 4,497. Of those arrested 3,429 were males and 454 females; white, 3,116; black, 767; under twenty years, 781. The total amount of stolen property recovered amounts to

Police Matron Buchanan's report is supposed to be very interesting. She reports a total of 453 women and girls arrested. Police Surgeon Earp's report covers a period of ten months. In that time he examined seventy-eight applicants, of whom forty-one were policemen and thirty-seven firemen. A total of 521 patients were treated, 778 visits were made, 564 office consultations and 1,352 applications for medical attendance. Dr. Earp says the sanitary condition of all the buildings under control of the Board of Public Safety has been greatly improved. The summary of Building Inspector Fitchey's report shows that 1,472 building

permits were issued, of a sworn value of In his report East Marketmaster Schiltges says the sewerage system of both houses is bad and recommends a change. He also recommends that the space known as the "hay market" be given up to the market gardeners, and that the hay market be re-moved; also that the buildings be lighted by electricity.

West Marketmaster Kearney's report 18 brief and does not contain any recommend-

DEATH OF DANIEL T. THORNTON. Pioneer Citizen Falls a Victim to the Grip-

For Many Years a Banker.

Daniel T. Thornton, an old and esteemed citizen of this city, and a citizen of Indiana for fifty years, died yesterday morning at his home, 274 (new number) College avenue. He had been in failing health for a year-since the grip seized him last winter. Otherwise his life had been a rugged one, simost unmarked by sickness.

The deceased was eighty-one years old He was born in Kentucky, Jan. 5, 1811, and is added, shows pay-roll expenditures amounting to \$38,889.90; accounts, \$8,590.

Clerk Parker's report gives an itemized statement of the moneys appropriated to the various funds for the use of the Board to Indianapolis in 1881, and has since lived here. He was for twenty-seven years di-rector in the First National Bank, Greencastle, and only last week, on account of his age, declined a re-election. He was a man of the most sterling integrity, modest and unassuming. He declined all attempts to bestow public office upon him. He ac-cumulated a fortune, much of which he gave in charity and for religious purposes. He was twice married, first to Nancy H. Darnall, of Putnam county, and second to Melinda J. Chenoweth, of Columbus, who survives him. There are two children of the first marriage living, James L. Thornton, of the Sedalia (Mo.) Gazette, and Charles Thornton, of this city.

The funeral is appointed for Wednesday, at 2 P. M., at the late residence of the deceased. The Rev. D. R. Van Buskirk, assisted by Rev. Zach Sweeney, of Columbus, and by Rev. E. Lane, of Lebanon, will conduct the services. The deceased was for a half a century a member of the Christian Church, and for years has been an elder and trustee of the Third Christian Church, of which Mr. Van Buskirk is pastor. In politics Mr. Thornton was a Republican. He had voted for all the Whig and Republican candidates for President since Clay's first campaign. first campaign. During and after the war, in his community, he was widely known for the assistance he gave to the soldiers.

Declared Insane. Elizabeth Dutson, of No. 80 South Delaware street, was yesterday declared to be

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PANHANDLE SHOPS ARE IN

The Democrats of the Council Jump the

Fence and Re-Annex the Territory.

The Decision of the Caucus Carried Out-Boiler Inspection Ordinance-Address and Reports Received-Minor Business.

Last evening the committee on streets and alleys, in accordance with the decision of the Democratic caucus, reported to the Council in favor of the passage of the Panhandle annexation ordinance. A short time later it was read the second time by the eloquent Mr. Bernhamer, and Mr. Mc-Gill moved its engrossment.

Councilman Gasper talked vehemently against the passage of the ordinance. He said the property had been disannexed by the old Council, and for the new one to come in before a month had elapsed and try to bring the property back into the city showed that somebody was after glory. He had been over the ground and he was convinced that the Panhandle shops had no business in the city. The disannexation had been on the plan of "You tickle me and I'll tickle you." By bringing the property in the city would derive but \$532 a year in taxes (here he was interrupted by President Murphy, who said it would be twice that amount), and would have to maintain fifteen hydrants and a fire-alarm box, which would cost \$850. At this point a scrap ensued between Messrs. Gasper and Costello, the latter of whom claimed that the city would not be

required to furnish fire protection.

Mr. Gasper continued by saying that the Pennsylvania Company employs 547 men, that the weekly pay-roll amounts to \$54,-000, and that if the territory was taken into the city at least seven streets would at once be pushed through. Mr. Cooper arose to say that Mr. Gasper's argument was no argument at all. "If I

should vote to leave that property out, as you did," said he, "I would be in duty bound to vote to disannex every corporation doing business in the city." The long-armed, fiery and untamed blonde statesman, Mr. Gauss, said the Council had no right to "make" class legistation. He then proceeded to lampoon Mr. Austin in beautiful style, and pinned the latter gentleman to the cross by showing that he had voted to reduce the tax levy. and had then turned around and introduced his now famous corporation ordinance. Mr. Costello didn't think the Pennsylvania Company was entitled to any consideration in the matter of light and

water, even after its property had been brought into the city. In explaining his vote on the ordinance, Olaf Olsen delivered one of his wonderful speeches. If he was in a position to exercise the dictates of his own free will he would vote against the ordinance, but as his constituents demanded it, of course he had to support the ordinance. His reason for not wishing to support the ordinance was that the South Side has not now sufficient fire protection and light. "What part of the South Side is that?" pertly inquired President Murphy. "Lots of it," said the irreclaimable Olaf.

"That's the way you tell it," retorted the president, hotly. Olaf then said he wanted to make a comparison between Woodruff Place and the Pauhandle shops. It was a conglomeration of heterogenous grammar that will go

down to history. "Who is day cow-po-a-tion, genelman! Day Panhandle shops employ tife hundreth man." He next called attention to Kissell's garden, which he said was greater than the Pennsylvania Company, and had had under its control the Democrats of the Council. The ordinance was at last put to a vote, and passed, 19 to 3. Mesers, Gasper, Puryear and Schmidt voted against it. Mr. Austin was red-hot when the result was made

Will Not Print the Address. Several resolutions were introduced last night. Mr. Costello introduced one asking for an opinion from the city attorney on the liability of paving companies for the cost of repairing streets injured by the standing of backs. Another one directed the city clerk to have fifty copies of the city charter printed for the use of the members, which was adopted. Mr. Ryan came to the front nobly with a resolution directing the city clerk to have

five hundred copies of the Mayor's address printed and bound. There was considerable talk on this subject, and Mr. Ryan finally withdrew the resolution. Competition for Dead Animals, Councilman Halloran introduced an ordinance, last night, in the interest of Rauh & Sons, lessees of the Sellers farm, repealing the clause of the present dead-animal

law which gives other persons a right to cart away dead animals. It was referred to the committee on streets and alleys. Boller Inspection. The long-talked-of boiler inspection ordinance was introduced by Mr. Olsen last night. The only obect of this ordinance is to give some ward politician a job and the main point about it is the salary, which is \$1,500 a year. The ordinance will never be

At Work on Water Rates, When the committee on franchises was called, last night, Mr. Ryan stated that the committee and the Board of Public Works were considering some means of reducing the water rates to private consumers, and asked for more time.

To Protect the Asphalt. Mr. McGill introduced an ordinance last night to prohibit the bauling of petroleum over asphalt streets and also the kindling of fires and the construction of mortar boxes on the streets. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND-MAGARET MATHER IN "THE HONEY-

Margaret Mather and company began a half week's engagement at the Grand Opera-house last night to a large and refined andience, such as this very pleasing young woman always attracts in this city. and wherever she goes, for that matter. The bill was "The Honeymoon," one of the few remaining old English masterpieces that is still permitted to remain on the stage and relieve the dreary monotony of latter-day wash. Miss Mather is as well suited to the part of Juliana as though she had stood up to be measured for the character when Tobin wrote the piece. Not that she is a particularly haughty or proud-spirited lady. but the rather because she possesses that peculiar and so-seldom-seen talent of changing from the sublime to the humble; from the mighty to the lowly, with a move of the body and a change of the expression, that one might well think the latter had fallen from the top-lights in the place of the former, who had disappeared through a trap. Then, too, in the guise of the gen-tle Juliana, she is so delicate, so ten-der and so loving that the cruel Duke Aranza might well curse himself for his former harshness, though it were but a severe means to a ready end. As the Duke, Otis Skinner was surpassingly excellent. Actors of such ease and intelli gence, voice and manner are, unhappily too few upon the stage to-day. James Cooper was a very funny Jacques. Joseph E. Whiting a capital Rolando, Miss Maud Pleasants a winsome little Zamora, whose name and face are new in this city.

ENGLISH'S-"THE LITTLE TYCOON." The "Little Tycoon" opera began a twonights' engagement at English's last night. There was never any story to the Tycoon to speak of, and very little music, but it was always recognized as possessed of marvelous possibilities. The possibilities are still there. As a bread-winner it had a brief, impulsive run, with more advertisement than many a classic production with more melody in a bar than could be distilled from the entire score of Tycoon. Until one arrives at the Japanese act the piece drags along like a church operetta,

except for the low comedy business intro-duced. Mr. R. E. Graham's company is handicaped by the extreme narrow range of the piece. Mr. Graham himself was refreshing in his Dixicesque make-up for the Knickerbocker. Together

with Mr. Joseph Mealey as Teddy, and Mr. George H. Broderick, the ever-ready friend of the Lero, with a Myron Whitney voice, ne divided the applause. Laura Millard, with her peculiarly sweet and well-handled voice, might as well have been singing to a snow-bank. She was entirely too naive for that house, which was owing probably to the fact that most of the first-nighters went to the Mather performance. Mabella Baker is a good metropolitan Miss Hurricane, and another bright spot in the opera. The voices are all well balanced, there being no clumsy jar from beginning to end.
It is a pity that a better duet for Mr. Robert Dunbar and Miss Millard is not furnished by that score. The company carries its own scenery.

PARK THEATER-IDA VAN CORTLAND. There was an overflowing audience to greet Miss Ida Van Cortland at the beginning of her annual engagement at the Park yesterday, for this star is a very popular one with the habitues of this theater. Bartley Campbell's well-known play, "The Galley Slave," was given, a performance that engaged the close interest of those in front, and was frequently applauded. Miss Van Cortland played Cicely Blaine, with a depth of feeling and intelligence with a depth of feeling and intelligence that made her, with most, attractive. Mr. W. J. Builer was the Sidney Norcott, and his impersonation was a manly and forcible one. Other good characterizations were those of Mr. Tavernier, in the comedy role. Miss Wayne, as Francesca, and Mr. Wayne as Baron De Bois. "The Galley Slave" will be repeated to-day. At both performances to-morrow and at the Thursday matinee, "Forget Me Not" will be given, with "The Woven Web" Thursday night. "Lucretia Borgia" Friday and Saturday matinee, and "Oliver Twist" Saturday night.

of minstrel-farce-comedy "Tuxedo" to the day. In "Tuxedo" minstrelsy and farceharmonously brought together. The organization presenting "Tuxedo" is a dual one, composed of the combined forces of George Thatcher's minstrels and Rich & Dass. Harris' comedy company, and numbers thirty-eight well-known and talented performers. Seats are now on sale for the en-

Mr. M. B. Leavitt's elaborate spectacular production, "The Spider and Fly," will be seen at English's to-morrow and Wednesday evenings. There are forty specialty and burlesque performers in the company. To-night Miss Mather will present, for the first time in this city, her new double comedy bill composed of Charles Reade's curtain raiser, "Nance Oldfield," and the three-act comedy, "The Love Chase." To-morrow afternoon she presents her greatest tragedy characterization, that of the un-fortunate Jewess in Mosenthal's tragedy, "Leah, the Forsaken," and to-morrow night, "Lady of Lyons," The Columbia League Society will give their first annual ball at Mænnerchor Hall this evening. Preceding the ball a strong company will present Mr. Jas. R. Neff's farce-comedy satire, in three acts, "A Bundle of Mail." Curtain rises at 8

HYDRAULIC "SLIDING" RAILROAD.

Efforts to Interest Local Capitalists in a Peculiar Invention-A Fair Project.

Maj. C. I. Wickersham, who is in the city. coming direct from Chicago, is interested in several projects for the Columbian exposition. He represented the Barre Sliding Railway Company, which is now about to build a short line in Chicago. The road is an hydraulic one, running without wheels or axles, and without the aid of steam, electricity or compressed air.

Last evening Major Wickersham held a conference, at the Denison, with V. T. Malott and other Indianapolis capitalists. It is possible that a local syndicate will purchase the right to use the invention here and then wait to see how the Chicago road developes.

The same company which is projecting the railway have organized the "Columbian Exposition International Exhibit and Information Company." It has two de-partments. One will be for the benefit of foreign and domestic exhibitors, communication with whom may be had by means of correspondents in all parts of Europe and America. The references are irst-class. The information department is for the benefit of visitors to the exposition. The company will occupy a large office building on Dearborn street, and conduct the association somewhat on the plan of an immense club. Certificates of membership at a cost of \$5 for the six months will be issued. These certificates are registered. Upon the arrival of large or small delegations in Chicago during the exposition, uniformed agents of the society will meet the members and provide them with accommodations while in the city. At the headquarters are large receptionrooms, where the members will have every convenience. Charles D. Stone is president of the company, and the National Bank of Illinois and Bank of Commerce, Chicago,

are among their references. Ex-Councilman Youtz Bereaved. The wife of Myron D. Yontz, ex-president of the City Council, died last evening, after a lingering illness of several months' duration, at the family residence on Broadway, in her thirty-ninth year. Mrs. Yontz was the mother of three children, one of whom only, a daughter, survives. Her sickness dated back to Oct. 15, 1891, which, no doubt, was brought on owing to her continued grief over the death of their only son, which occurred a year ago the 28th of De-cember last. Her remains will be interred at Columbia City, Ind., her former home, leaving Indianapolis at 7 o'clook Wednes-

day morning. Local News Notes. The Tailors' Protective Union will give its first ball at Tomlinson Hall Thursday

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to John O. Duncan and Mary Ann Hagerman, Daniel Demarce and Alva Jordan. Robert Huggins pleaded guilty, yester-day, in Justice Habien's court, for assault and battery on John Tacoma. A fine of \$1 and costs was assessed, and the combatants then shook hands and made up.

Star Lodge, No. 7, K. of P., will celebrate the twenty-second anniversary of its organization this evening with a musical and literary programme, in Castle Hall, north-west corner of Market and Pennsylvania James Pertman, a colored coachman emloyed at No. 210 College avenue, was

thrown from his employer's horse last even-ing, at the corner of Home avenue and Clark street. He received painful cuts and bruises about the face and head. Flan-ner & Buchanan's ambulance removed him

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THORNTON — Daniel T. Thornton, eighty-one years old, Monday, at 10 a.m. Funeral Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at the family residence, 274 College avenue. Friends invited.

YONTZ-Mrs. M. D. Yontz, at her residence, 48 Breadway, eged thirty-nine years. Interment at Columbia City, Ind., on Wednesday. Train leaving Indianapolis on Wednesday, at 7 o'clock a. m. SOCIETY NOTICES.

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